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REMARKS

Applicant presents this Supplemental Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed 17 August 2005. Notably, the examiner asked for a response to the drawing objection. The amendment to paragraph [29] found in this Supplemental Amendment address the examiner's objection to the drawings. It is not believed any amendment to the drawing is necessary in view of this amendment to the specification.

The examiner also has asked for a response to the objection to claims 1, 3 and 8. Applicant has amended the claim 3 to respond to the examiner's objection.

The objection to claim 1, that the phrase "actuation mechanism" is indefinite is contested. The phrase is not indefinite at all, merely broad. As an example, claim 2 recites that the actuation mechanism includes an eccentric shaft. Simply, there is nothing indefinite with regard to the limitation found in claim 1.

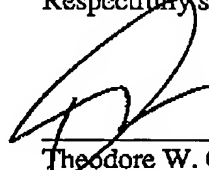
Similarly, the examiner's objection to claim 8 is contested. The "member which applies" the reaction force may well be disclosed as the eccentric shaft. However, claim 8 is broader, and is not limited to the member being the eccentric shaft. As such, the claim is not indefinite.

Further, with regard to the objection to claim 18, it is unclear what the examiner finds indefinite. There are no earlier recited "electric sensor," "current," or "resistance" found in the claim. As such, it is submitted that claim 18 is proper as pending.

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For the reasons set forth above, and for the reasons in the original Amendment, continued examination and allowance of all claims is in order. It is believed that no additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

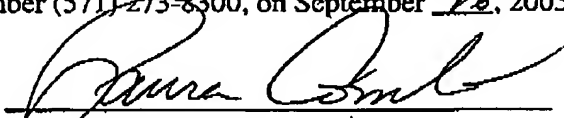


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